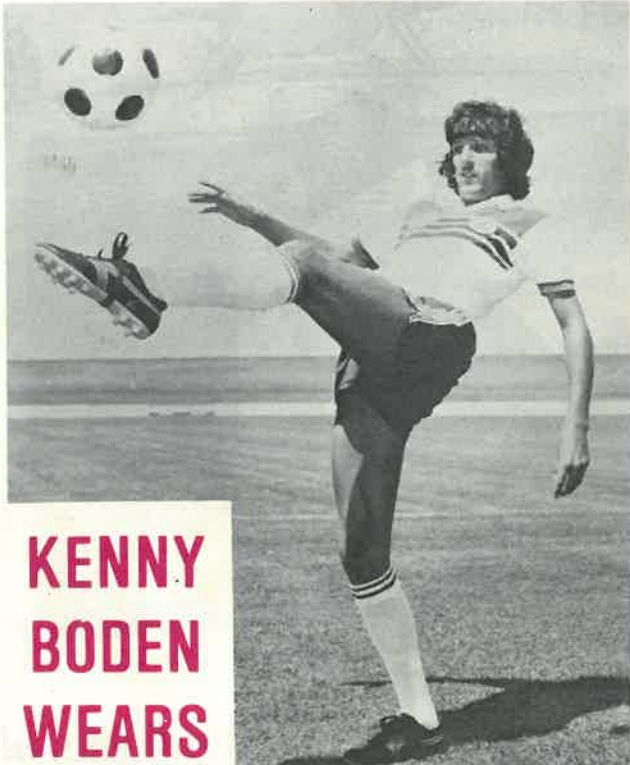


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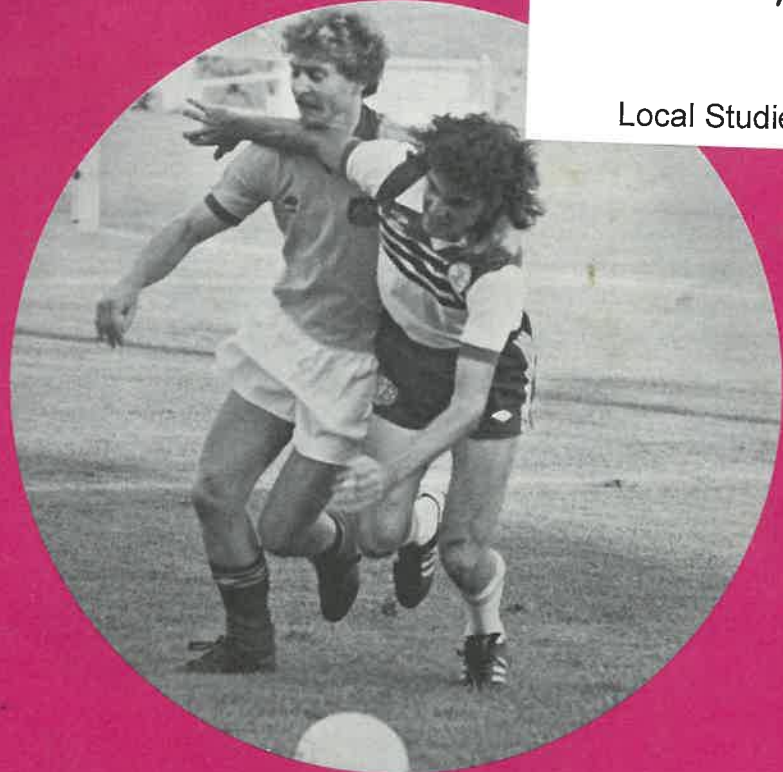
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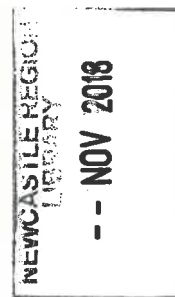
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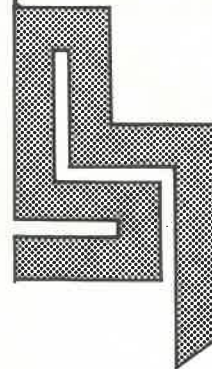
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V Sydney Olympic

Let us see today if a bit of that Cup fever magic as witnessed in last Saturday's FA final has rubbed off on United, Olympic and there respective supporters.

Today's second round match permits Newcastle to welcome the Sydney boys to the International Sports Centre for the second time this season. The sides met in the league in the sixth round with Newcastle scoring a 2-0 victory. Olympic will be seeking the chance to wipe out the memory of that defeat by beating United and advancing to the quarter-finals which will be played next week.

Whatever happens today, there will be a result. If the issue isn't settled at normal time, extra time will be played and if the teams are still even the result will be decided on penalty kicks. So we might be in for plenty of excitement.

Neither side has been fairing well lately with United following their seven match unbeaten run with three consecutive losses culminating in the 1-0 defeat to Sydney City last week.

Olympic went down to Brisbane Lions at Sydney's Pratt Park and the problems of inconsistency must be causing some alarm for respective coaches Alan Vest of United and Olympic's Joe Marston. If this problem cannot be rectified soon the two sides seem destined to finish out of the top four in the league. So, it is the Cup to which they will eagerly look for some hope of winning a trophy this season.

Olympic might look back to their round nine match when they scored a

fine 3-1 away win over Canberra City. Marston must have been pleased with the way his strikers accepted their chance on that day and he will be looking for similar efforts today. Despite the absence of creative midfielder Alex Jameson, the Olympic midfield performed well with Peter Raskopoulos, showing some of his real potential.

Clive Eator came on late in the second half as a substitute to score Olympic's third goal and his fourth for the season. He is now equal with United's Graham Heys as their clubs' leading goal scorers.

United, perhaps ruefully noting that but for the bonus points system they would have been leading the competition up to last Saturday, now find themselves in fourth spot and beset by injury and suspension problems. Alan Vest's immediate aim is to nurse his side through to a Cup victory today and hopefully have his best side on the park for the quarter-final match the following week. Standing in his way is a huge hurdle made up of Joe Marston and his fine playing squad.

Other round two Cup matches to be played this week are:-

Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City; St. George v Apia; Sydney City v Melita Eagles; Canberra City v Essendon; Heidelberg United v Footscray; Adelaide City v Preston; E.D. Azzurri v Kingsway Olympic.

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FROM THE TUNNEL



Alan Vest

Well the goals have certainly dried up for us at the moment, but a lot of pride returned with the performances against Australia and Sydney City. The name of the game is getting the ball in the net though and if you don't do that then you don't win games. It's a problem and one we'll have to work hard on, but I'm quite sure we'll get back on the winning way with the renewed fight in the team.

We're in a difficult position at the club with no reserve team, and it's hard for players not in the squad to be able to fight their way in with performances in the reserves. Apart from Kenny Boden and Graham Heys we've tried Neil Endacott, Keith Harris, Jim McBreen and Peter Tredinnick in front positions and whilst they have all put in the effort needed none of them have found the net in the league this season, and it's a problem we'll have to solve to stay in contention with the top teams.

A tragedy to see young Malcolm McClelland sent off last week as he was having a fine game. We don't condone foul play at Newcastle but other players had received numerous warnings and it was Malcolm's first offence which makes it hard. Of the 13 players who took the field on Saturday we had five players under 20, Malcolm, Brett Cowburn, Neal Endacott, Peter Tredinnick and Arno Bertogna against possibly the best club side in Australia, so the future holds a lot of promise.

Injuries have probably come at a bad time for us Peter Willis is out with a shoulder injury, Ian Seddon will probably have to have his ankle in plaster to try and clear up an achilles tendon injury and now with Malcolm suspended a few problems on selection for our cup game with Sydney Olympic today.

We beat them a few weeks ago, but since then they've had a couple of new signings in Andy Scott and Ian Rowden from Apia and have had some fine wins. Cup ties are games in themselves and usually produce thrilling attacking games, so lets hope this one is no exception.

The support you gave the lads last week right to the final whistle was tremendous and we hope to give you something to cheer about today.

Alan Vest travels by Holden courtesy of McLEOD, KELSO and LEE

THE CANARIES ARE COMING!

Norwich City, the Canaries of the English first division will play Newcastle KB United at the International Sports Centre on Thursday with the match kicking off at 2.30.

Norwich Union Insurance, on hearing of the visit to Australia by Norwich City Football Club, approached the Australian Soccer Federation with what has proved to be one of the richest financial incentives ever offered to the State Federations.

Norwich Union undertook to pay to any State defeating this English 1st Division team \$4,000. If all of the representative teams (W.A., S.A., Victoria, N.S.W., Queensland and Newcastle KB United) defeated Norwich City they would each receive an additional \$1,000. Total prize money therefore being \$30,000.

In the interests of the strongest competition possible, Norwich Union have also offered Norwich City \$1,000 for each State or representative team they defeat. If Norwich City proves too strong and defeats all comers, an additional \$4,000 incentive will go their way.

Further to this incentive, Norwich Union

have offered \$100 to the player of the match in each State. This award will be adjudicated by selected media from that State and announced at the completion of the match.

Norwich City arrive in Australia after a successful 1978/79 season in 1st Division (English), and although 'winding down' will still be a serious and difficult opponent. On the other hand the State teams are just commencing their season and players are fresh and eager to have the goals on the board.

Match Schedules are as follows:

W.A. vs Norwich City, Sunday May 13, 3.00 p.m. W.A.C.A.

S.A. vs Norwich City, Wednesday May 16 8.00 p.m. Hindmarsh

VIC. vs Norwich City, Sunday May 20, 3.00 p.m. Olympic Park.

QLD. vs Norwich City, Tuesday May 22, 9.00 p.m. Perry Park.

NEWCASTLE vs Norwich City, Thursday May 24, 2.30 p.m. International Sports Centre.

N.S.W. vs Norwich City, Sunday May 27, 3.00 p.m. Sydney Sports Ground.

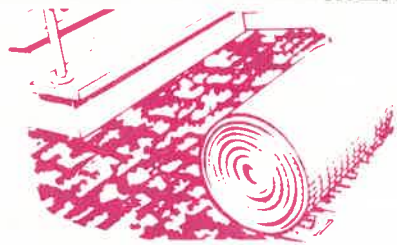
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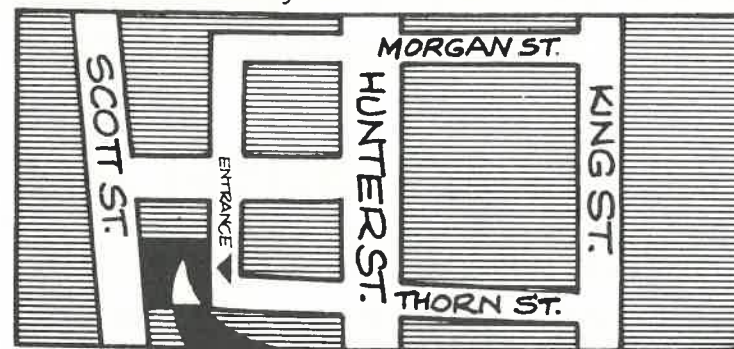
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IS THIS HOW THE GUNNERS DID IT?

If you think there was something approaching the miraculous about last week's FA Cup final it could have been that Arsenal had the closest thing to divine intervention working on their behalf.

"ABSENT in body but present in spirit," from I Corinthians, could easily have been the text for the Rev. Noel Francis Bone, of the pastoral parishes of Benington and Aston, in Hertfordshire, when it came to last week's FA Cup Final.

He had his ticket, you see. In fact more than one. But there was a little matter of a young couple who had proposed to get married on May 12, at the witching hour of 3 p.m. and it was the Rev Bone whose job, nay, vocation, it was to pronounce them man and wife.

"I had to gently point out to them," admitted Mr Bone, sipping his tea in the Rectory, "that choosing just that time, on that day, could mean they might end up without a bridesmaid, a choirboy or even a congregation of well-wishers, let alone a parson. Fortunately they've changed the date."

Fortunate indeed for those who would seek divine influence even on such a secular matter as a football match, since Noel Bone is also a director of Arsenal Football Club—the only man of the cloth in such a position apart from Canon Smith of Bury who, with a title like that, remarks Bone, should really be with the Gunners.

He became a director at Highbury on October 13, 1962 after an invitation to succeed his father, Commander Alfred Bone, the chief metropolitan manager of Barclays Bank who was fondly known to the Arsenal elite as "The Admiral."

Noel Bone, who went to Mill Hill School and then Oakhill Theological College, interrupted by war time service in the Parachute Regiment (29 jumps without undue celestial help), was a boxer, hockey and rugby player in his youth. So how did he learn about the technicalities of association football?

"Ah well, I used to play it at my prep school, you see. Though you're right to suggest that all this business about *catennacio*, the new foreign versions of our game, can be a little difficult to appreciate at first.

"I often wonder how the great players of the past could have coped with today's pressure and tremendous competitive programmes. Take that chap who played for Blackpool, and was knighted. That's it—Matthews. Now would he have gone on for so long today?"

On to the subject of the bad language and hooliganism of some modern football crowds.

"Well I do find the language rather sad at

times. They're only trying to show off in a public place, you know, and impress their friends. But I do feel that Highbury, and don't forget I do go to other clubs, has pretty good control all round.

"I wouldn't have agreed to becoming a director of Arsenal if my father had still been alive because he might have thought it could interfere with my work. But now I think it's a good thing for a parson to keep his feet on the ground, to get out in the world a bit. And so I've travelled quite a lot abroad with the club whenever I can.

"Frank McLintock gave me as much personal pleasure as any Arsenal player I've watched. An outstanding captain too. Pat Jennings is remarkable, too, so good and yet so quiet and modest. I only wish we'd got him earlier."

Noel Bone does not have very many youngsters in his parish so the demand for his personal allocation of Wembley tickets is not too heavy. "But a small boy did ask me for four the other day and I've just had a letter from a prisoner coming out of Crumlin gaol asking for one. I say, that might have made the match go like a bomb."

He laughed infectiously. And then again at the memory of taking a service at St Nicholas's, Stevenage, when he made an off-hand comment about "a certain" football team. "The congregation laughed and some of the choir boys gave a cheerful boo. I think the youngsters are disappointed if I don't make some passing reference to Arsenal."

The big, fresh-faced man, gathering daffodils from his garden, suddenly recalled the one other visit of the media to his country retreat.

"Someone on television said something about what sign rather than the rude two-fingered one, a parson should give if he was knocked off his bike. So I rang up and suggested the three-fingered sign of the blessing of the Trinity. Do you know, they came all the way down from London to film me falling off my bike outside this house?"

Now what about a text, I pressed him, for Wembley? "Well, you can't do much better than the Bishop of Norwich quoting II Kings: 'Shoot, he said unto him, and he shot.' I think that sums it up rather well.

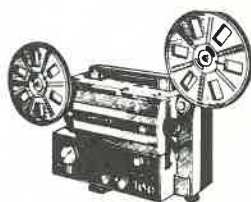
"Last year, you know, we were lucky to be able to put a side on the field at all with all the injuries. No, I'll tell you what I feel, it's what I said to a lady who telephoned me today.

"I always believe that victory should go to the better side—so that the Cup goes back to Highbury. 'That's rather good,' the lady said, 'I must remember that'."

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Full marks for our supporters in the "Red Section". The support they gave our team against Sydney City gives hope for the future. It's a pity their enthusiasm does not spread all over the grandstand. Well the boys played a couple of bad games, but against Sydney City the result was unjust.

Disappointment is part of soccer, no team can escape it, and there is no reason to take it out on anyone.

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The Supporters Club appeals to every soccer loving supporter to help stamp out any bad elements at our games. Don't just look on, report any trouble to officials.

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What is the so much talked about Cup fever? If you didn't know it before, you must have a fair idea after watching the F.A. Cup final last Saturday. We have a long way to go to catch up, but certainly we are going to make an effort. We feel that Newcastle is the city which can raise the interest and prestige of the Philips Cup. When Newcastle win the Cup one day, there will be celebrations on the stands unknown to the history of Australian soccer.

This game today is just a step toward our final victory, so don't spare your vocal cords.

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The Spring-Heeled Terror, Bill Summerscales, soars high above his opponents to head the ball away. (PIC: Woodstock Photographic).

CHIPS AND CROSSES

Newcastle United have a busy time ahead with the preparations for the match against Norwich City at the International Sports Centre on Thursday currently in full swing.

It promises to be an afternoon of great football and United are hoping to maintain their unbeaten record against overseas club and national squad teams. Last season United defeated Dundee and an Australian selection. This month they held the Australian A team to a scoreless draw.

Norwich, who have just completed their English League commitments will be a different proposition and any reward gained by United will be justly deserved.

In all the FA Cup final atmosphere some football fans might have lost sight of Liverpool's magnificent performance to win the English League for the third time in four years. The Super Reds have been ticking over with machine-like precision and this season they set a first division points record and defensive record of least goals conceded. Their manager Bob Paisley also celebrated his 40th year with the club after starting at Anfield when first division and European Cup glory were things unheard of at Merseyside. Since taking over from Bill Shankly a few years ago he has maintained the tradition that has pushed Liverpool to the top of the tree in Europe and possibly the world. Their 3-0 win over Aston Villa before 50,000 fans at Anfield on May 9 was enough to win back the championship title for the Reds with two matches in hand. Their performances this season, when pitches had been the worst in many years speaks volumes for the consistency and dedication of the playing staff.

NBN 3's David Fordham recently sent Nick Day, 11, of Mosman a United team shirt and program. Here's Nick's reply:

"I am writing to you to say a big thank-you for the Newcastle KB United jersey and all the other items. I have worn the Jersey to training a few times and had to explain that it wasn't the Newcastle in England away strip. Maybe it had its effect though because I was told by several team-mates that Newcastle lost on the weekend! Well, it's a start.

I was very impressed with the program, I have a collection of a few English ones and the Newcastle one easily compares with them. In some cases excel them greatly such as Leeds and Q.P.R."

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The remaining 200,000 dollars provides for local publicity and support services for the series.

The World Youth tournament, held for the first time in Tunisia in 1977 and then in Japan this year, has mushroomed to become one of the World's most widespread sporting contests.

Welcoming the entry of Coca-Cola Bottlers and Coca-Cola Export Corporation on a grand scale, Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George said that it would speed up the recruitment of more Australian-born talent into Philip's League clubs and the national team.

"We will place every emphasis on bringing our own kids through to senior ranks," said Sir Arthur.

"We will have Brian Emery permanently in the Federation secretariat to specialise in this field as youth development officer."

Coca-Cola's direct aid totalling 559,000 dollars is split between cash grants and reimbursement of program expenses.

England's player of the year in 1973-74, Liverpool's veteran Ian Callaghan, has been signed by Canberra City.

Callaghan, an attacking wing half, is expected to appear for Canberra this month.

Canberra City's president Charlie Perkins, said that Dunlop Footwear had underwritten the cost of brining Callaghan and his family to Australia.

"We think Callaghan can do great things for Canberra City," Perkins said.

"Most of all we believe he will make as well as get goals and that's what City needs."

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BY THE WAY . . .

For the statistically minded here's the full run-down on the Cup fortunes of Arsenal and Manchester United.

ARSENAL:

Round 3 — Drew 1-1 away at Sheffield Wednesday (Sunderland).

Replay — Drew 1-1 with Sheffield Wednesday at home (Brady).

Second Replay — Drew 2-2 with Sheffield Wednesday at Leicester City's ground (Brady, Sunderland).

Third Replay — Drew 3-3 with Sheffield Wednesday at Leicester City's ground (Stapleton 2, Young).

Fourth Replay — Beat Sheffield Wednesday 2-0 at Leicester City's ground (Stapleton, Gattling).

Round 4 — Beat Notts County 2-0 at home (Talbot, Young).

Round 5 — Beat Nottingham Forest 1-0 away (Stapleton).

Round 6 — Drew 1-1 away at Southampton (Price).

Replay — Beat Southampton 2-0 at home (Sunderland 2).

Semi-Final — Beat Wolves 2-0 at Aston Villa's ground (Stapleton, Sunderland).

Goals for — 20, against — 10.

Goalscorers — Sunderland 7, Stapleton 6, Brady 2, Young 2, Gattling 1, Price 1, Talbot 1.

MANCHESTER UNITED:

Round 3 — Beat Chelsea 3-0 at home (Coppell, Grimes, J. Greenhoff).

Round 4 — Drew 1-1 away at Fulham (J. Greenhoff).

Replay — Beat Fulham 1-0 at home (J. Greenhoff).

Round 5 — Beat Colchester 1-0 away (J. Greenhoff).

Round 6 — Drew 1-1 away at Tottenham (Thomas).

Replay — Beat Tottenham 2-0 at home (Jordan, McIlroy).

Semi-Final — Drew 2-2 with Liverpool at Manchester City's ground (Jordan, B. Greenhoff).

Replay — Beat Liverpool 1-0 at Everton's ground (J. Greenhoff).

Final — Lost to Arsenal 2-3 (McQueen, McIlroy).

Goals for — 14, against — 7.

Goalscorers — J. Greenhoff 5, Jordan 2, McIlroy 2, Coppell 1, B. Greenhoff 1, Grimes 1, Thomas 1, McQueen 1.

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Today's preliminary matches are junior inter-association games. At 11.45 Beresfield will meet Lake Macquarie in an under 10 fixture and at 12.45 Swansea and Merewether under 14's will clash.

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Manchester United's supporters showed what it really means to support a team that is down when they got behind their side in the Cup final although they trailed Arsenal for almost the whole game. The spirit that they helped inject into the United team certainly assisted United to stage that late rally and provide one of the most memorable Cup finals of all time. It is a lesson that all supporters should note well.

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If anybody ever had any doubts about soccer being the greatest game of all, the Cup final must have settled it beyond dispute. It's games like that which inspire young players to take up the game and keep the fans coming back again and again.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS WERE

SYDNEY CITY 1, (Campbell), NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 0, at International Sports Centre. Crowd: 9823.

APIA 0, MARCONI 0 at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 10,856.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1, (Baxter), ADELAIDE CITY 0 at Middle Park. Crowd: 4500.

BRISBANE LIONS 1, (Breenan), SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 at Pratten Park. Crowd: 2142.

BRISBANE CITY 4, (Lowe 2, Kelso, Coyne), ST. GEORGE 0 at Perry Park.

WEST ADELAIDE 5, (Norris 2, Boyle, Kosmina, Jones) FOOTSCRAY 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 4200.

HEIDELBERG 0, CANBERRA CITY 0 at Olympic Park. Crowd: 4000.

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Eddie Krncevic's header almost catches Bill Summerscales boot as Neal Endacott and Stuart Baxter lend support.

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Newcastle United's youth and senior squad national selection and one of the outstanding young players in Australia today.



This Week:
PETER TREDINNICK

POSITION:
Winger or midfield.

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6-1-60.

STAR SIGN:
Capricorn.

HEIGHT:
5' 7".

WEIGHT:
10st. 7lb.

HAIR COLOUR:
Brown.

EYES:
Green.

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT:
Australian squad selection.

GREATEST DISAPPOINTMENT:
Being beaten in World Youth Cup series in Paraguay.

HOBBIES:
Squash, spear fishing, music.

SUPERSTITIONS:
None.

AMBITIONS:
To play in the World Cup finals.

GREATEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:
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Kenny Boden gets in his shot for Australia while challenged by clubmate Roy Drinkwater and goalkeeper Jim Preston.
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BRISBANE CITY	5	2	3	18	13	13
NEWCASTLE	5	2	3	17	11	12
ADELAIDE CITY	5	2	3	16	12	12
CANBERRA	4	4	2	12	10	12
APIA	5	2	3	10	9	12
WEST ADELAIDE	4	2	4	10	10	11
HEIDELBERG	3	3	4	10	11	9
BRISBANE LIONS	4	—	6	13	13	8
OLYMPIC	4	—	6	12	11	8
FOOTSCRAY	3	1	6	10	22	7
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GREENWOOD CALLS SAMSON FOR ENGLAND

Kenny Sansom, the 20-year-old Crystal Palace left-back, who toured Australia with the England Schoolboys five years ago, has been promoted to the full England squad for the home international series this month.

Sansom, the pick of the large harvest of graduates from the Selhurst Park youth scheme, is the only newcomer in a familiar looking party, 24-strong, named by Ron Greenwood for the Home Championship and the summer tour.

A former schoolboy international and England Youth captain, Sansom made his Under-21 debut against Denmark only six months ago. His rise has been meteoric—but he has worked for it. In the last three seasons he has missed only one first team game with Palace.

Debut

"He's an immensely mature player for his age," said Palace manager Terry Venables today. "And his temperament is excellent. He believes he's the best, but not in a cocky way."

"He's just supremely confident. If he gets a game in the Home Championship I can guarantee he won't be overawed by nerves or the occasion."

Camberwell-born Sansom, who lives in the family home at the Elephant & Castle, was 15 when he went to Selhurst Park and he made his League debut, under Malcolm Allison, at Tranmere four years ago. In September, he was the Evening Standard Footballer of the month.

After the Home Championship, Sansom will revert to his Under-21 status for the six-game tour to Bulgaria, Sweden and Austria.

The four Nottingham Forest players—Viv Anderson, Peter Shilton, Tony Woodcock and Trevor Francis—will join the party for the tour but will miss the domestic Internationals because of the European Cup Final in Munich on May 30.

Kevin Keegan will miss the opening Home Championship match against Northern Ireland because Hamburg have a game that day and, with Woodcock and Francis also absent it is surprising that Greenwood has not called up another striker.

Everton's Bob Latchford, scorer of two goals against Northern Ireland in February, is the only other recognised central striker in the party and there have been mutterings recently about his current form.

In fact, a handful of players—Peter Barnes, Emlyn Hughes, Dave Watson and Laurie Cunningham, uncapped yet, named in the last squad—have been labouring at club level recently and their selection underlines Greenwood's loyalty to those who have served in the past.

The England manager faces the additional headache of worrying injuries to Trevor Brooking and Brian Greenhoff.

Despite Chelsea's decline, Ray Wilkins retains his place in the squad and Trevor Francis and Terry McDermott are recalled after missing the Northern Ireland match.

Greenwood said today: "I've brought Ken Sansom into the Home Championship party because, with Anderson absent, we will be short of a full-back. Besides that, I felt it was a nice opportunity to introduce the young lad to the senior squad."

On the question of so many players being currently out of form, he said: "That doesn't concern me too much. They haven't been out of form in the past when they've turned up to play for England."

Kenny Sansom, jubilant today following his call-up to the full England party, is almost certain to withdraw from the Under-21 squad for the summer tour — because he is getting married.

The Crystal Palace left back marries

local South London girl Elaine Gristwood on June 2—two days before England travels to Bulgaria, Sweden and Austria for six games, two at Under-21 level.

Sansom who has bought a house in Epsom said today: "I have asked Terry Venables, the Crystal Palace manager, to explain the situation to Ron Greenwood. Naturally, I am delighted to be in the full England squad. I didn't have a clue. I didn't think I'd make it for a little while yet."

"I'd love to get a game. Will I be nervous? Well, a little beforehand, but I know I'd be OK once I started playing. Winning an England cap has always been one of my ambitions. The other, of course, is to play for Crystal Palace in Division One."

"I hope to achieve both of those. Getting married, too, is going to make it a memorable summer for me."

Sansom's call-up means that he must

withdraw from Palace's end-of-season tour to the United States.

THE FULL PARTY FOR THE HOME INTERNATIONALS

Ray Clemence (Liverpool), Peter Shilton (Nottingham Forest), Joe Corrigan (Manchester City), Phil Neal (Liverpool), Viv Anderson (Nottingham Forest), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Dave Watson (Manchester C.), Brian Greenhoff (Manchester United), Emlyn Hughes (Liverpool), Trevor Cherry (Leeds), Mick Mills (Ipswich), Ken Sansom (C. Palace), Butch Wilkins (Chelsea), Tony Currie (Leeds), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Ray Kennedy (Liverpool), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Steve Coppell (Manchester United), Laurie Cunningham (West Brom.), Kevin Keegan (S.V. Hamburg), Tony Woodcock (Nottingham Forest), Trevor Francis (Nottingham Forest), Bob Latchford (Everton), Peter Barnes (Manchester City).

WHATEVER HAPPEND TO ANDY?

Norwich manager John Bond once predicted that a young lion called Andy Gray would eventually prove too brave for his own good.

Four years on, the Norwich crystal ball would appear to have got it right. At first glance, anyway.

Over the last couple of seasons, the Aston Villa striker's career has been cruelly chequered by an assortment of injuries. Even 23-year-old Gray admits: "These last few months have been the worst in my life. I don't want to experience anything like them again."

Bond puts it this way: "This season bears out everything I said. He's had more injuries than any other striker I know. When he first came down from Scotland, he was the best thing I'd seen . . . devastating in the air, he really attacked the ball like the olden-day greats."

Frightening

"He was a great investment then, as good and as brave as I'd seen. But not now, he doesn't play enough."

"He puts himself into such frightening situations. One of these days he's going to say to himself: Hell, what am I doing here? Sooner or later, I'm going to get myself hurt."

The Bond message . . . "wise up, Andy, before it's too late" . . . is intended as good counsel.

Yet it's provocative enough for the young Scot to reply: "He's talking complete nonsense. Yes, I've been terribly unfortunate with injuries, but there are others who are in much more serious positions than I."

"I'll bet I'm still scoring First Division goals 10 years from now."

Gray, who apart from being capped by his country won the PFA Footballer and Young Footballer of the Year awards two years ago, is currently fighting a troublesome knee injury. He has played just 19 games for eight goals this season, compared to 18 last, 29 in 1976-77 and 12 in 1975-76, the season of his £100,000 transfer.

Gray adds: "To suggest I change my style now is ludicrous. I won my footballing awards, got my goals and my international appearances by being brave. There's no way I can change."

Problem

"If I can score a goal by putting my head or my foot where others are scared to tread, then I'll do so. You won't find me backing down."

"My problem has always been that I've never given myself a real chance to get fit. This time I'm going to be 110 per cent fit before I even contemplate kicking a ball."

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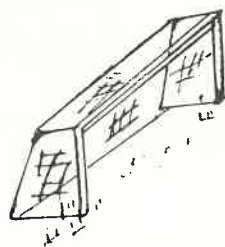
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Arsenal's Alan Sunderland, left, hits the ball past Manchester United's Arthur Albiston, centre, and goalkeeper Gary Bailey, right, to score Arsenal's winning goal in the English Football Association Cup Final at London's Wembley Stadium. Arsenal won the match 3-2.

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